(b) the action they have taken for the objectionable tone contained therein?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) There was a case in which some adverse comments were made on Embrandiries of South Canara whom the District Munsiff called 'these foreign Brahmins'.

(b) No action was taken. Having now seen the remarks made by the District Munsiff, the Government do not consider that there is a proper case for any action being taken.

Action taken on the token motions passed in the last budget session.

90. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government on the several token cuts passed during the last budget debates with a view to recommending action to be taken by Government?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Action, if any, taken will be seen published in the Gazette.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Here do the Government take pains to ascertain whether any action was taken?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar—In what respect should pains be taken by the Government, Sir? I may ask here whether the Hon'ble Member is not aware that an order has been issued in the Gazette.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I want to know whether any action was taken or not.

President.—Suppose the Member goes through the Gazettes and if he finds that no action has been taken, what is he to do?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Which are the particular Gazettes in which these things are published?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar—Gazette is issued every Saturday, unless the Saturday becomes a holiday.

President.—Are you not perusing the Gazettes?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are we to refer anything and everything to the Gazette?

President.—You are a Member of this Council and as such Gazettes are issued to you and so you must make a note of these things.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So, anything said in the Gazette will not be answered here? If the date of the Gazette is specified, it is alright.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar—That may be supplied.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the action proposed to be taken by the Government also be seen in the Gazette? That portion has not been answered.

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Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—That will not be seen.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Do they propose to take any action on the token motions?

President.—If any action is considered necessary, then it will be taken.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—So, they have not been considered.

President.—Those details are not necessary. If you say such and such things were stated in the Council such and such token cuts were passed, was any action taken on them, then we will be able to give an answer. If the Government have not taken action in a specific case you may ask whether they propose to take any action on that.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The answer to my supplementary question was 'anything will find a place in the Gazette.' I wanted to know whether anything was taken?

President.—I remember distinctly that some cut motions were taken into consideration and orders passed.

Copyists in the Judicial Department.

91. Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) was there a re-organisation of the Copyists' Establishment - Civil Judicial—in 1083 M. E ;

(b was the Copyists' Establishment of the Civil Courts made permanent in Vrischigam 1087 and were a few of the copyists allowed to remain in service till they attain 55 years of age and to retire without pension or gratuity;

(c) on what ground were they allowed to remain in service till 55 years;

(d) how many of such copyists had to retire without pension since then;

(e) of these still in service, how many are to retire without pension;

(f) what are the reasons for retiring them without pension?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) On the ground that there was enough of Malayalam work for the said copyists and that there was no prospect of their getting suitable employment in case they were thrown out all on a sudden.

(d) Eighteen.

(e) Seven.

(f) At the time the Copyist Establishment was made permanent all the said copyists were over 35 years old and so to have entertained them on the permanent establishment would

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